

ABSTRACT

A method for controlling access to an electronic message comprising:
specifying an addressee for an electronic message; determining a message
5 context for the electronic message by specifying one or more conditions
selected from a group comprising a time condition, a location of the
addressee condition and at least one other condition concerning the
environment of the addressee, wherein the message context defines
conditions that must be satisfied before the addressee of the message can
10 access the message;
detecting the context of the addressee and comparing the context of the
addressee with the message context; and enabling access by the addressee
to the electronic message when the detected context of the addressee
corresponds to the message context.

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